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The Honorable Dan Morales Attorney General State of Texas Post Office Box 12548 Austin, Texas 78711

Dear General Morales:

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FILE # At 20169 9

An inquiry has been made of my office regarding the issue of bail bonds. The question posed relates to attorneys who advertise and provide bonds for individuals who are not their clientele.

I respectfully request a formal opinion from your office regarding this issue. Should you need any further information, please let me know.

Specifically, can attorneys make bonds for individuals who are not their clients?

Sincerely,

Ken Armbrister, Chairman

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